GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3201
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INCOME TAX EXEMPTED PENSION TO WAR WIDOWS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal was sent to the Government in May 2001 by Indian Army to grant liberalised, i.e. Income Tax exempted pension to war widows; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The issue being a policy matter relating to taxation, is under active consideration of the Ministry of Finance and a decision in the matter will be taken in due course.